

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Grouzmann, *et al.*

(Div. of Appl. No.: 09/794,236)

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For: **Method of Treating Rhinitis or
Sinusitis**

Art Unit: to be assigned

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the enclosed application by providing a cross reference to related applications before the first line of the specification, which reads as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a division of U.S. application no. 09/794,236, filed
February 28, 2001.~~xx~~

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8.

Conclusion

The amendments above do not add new matter to the application, and their entry is therefore respectfully requested. It is believed that the present application is now in condition for immediate allowance and early notice to such effect is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2173.

Respectfully submitted,

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